

MPs celebrate athletics, tradition

2nd Lt. David Bright
557th MP Company

Hundreds of MPs from throughout the peninsula will gather Oct. 14 at 8th MP Brigade's headquarters in Yongsan for the Pig Bowl – a day of sports activities and esprit de corps – in preparation for the 64th annual MP Ball Oct. 15 in downtown Seoul.

Starting with a brigade run, MPs, family members, civilians and guests will have two days of fun, food, entertainment and camaraderie.

To showcase their athletic spirit, MPs will battle it out to win superiority and “bragging rights” in sporting events such as soccer, football, basketball and volleyball.

The winning unit will be recognized as Pig Bowl champion.

After a day of athleticism and friendly competition, the MPs will gather together in



SPC VAN M. TRAN

Two Soldiers from HHC, 8th MP Brigade participate in the ‘Mystery Event’ of last year’s Pig Bowl.

dress uniforms to celebrate the MP Corps during the annual ball.

The MP Ball will

have nearly 800 attendees, with representatives from the 94th MP Battalion, the 728th MP Battalion, the 2nd

Infantry Division and 19th Criminal Investigation Command showing their pride and respect for the regiment.

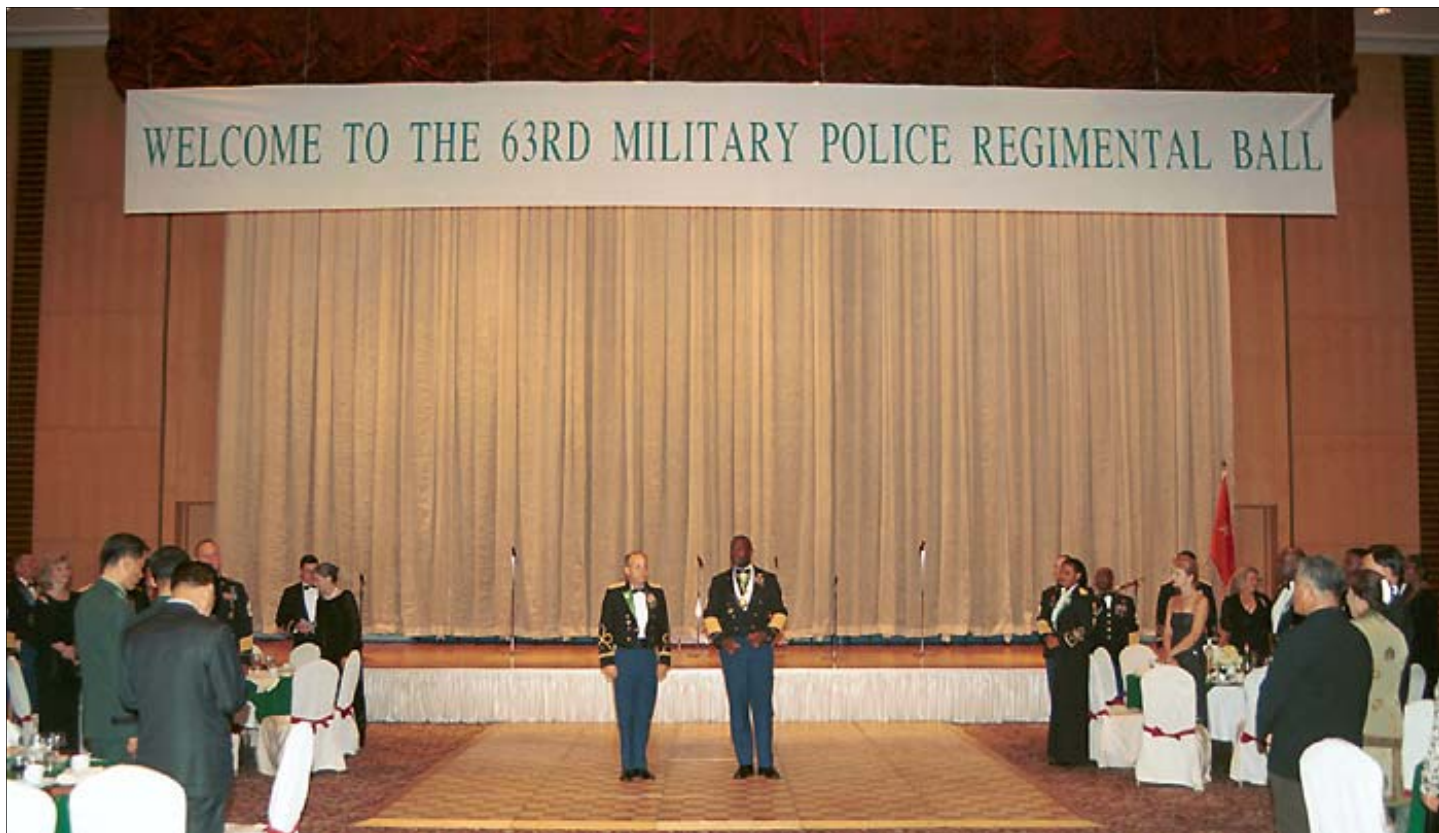
Col. Falkner Heard III, commander of the 8th MP Bde., welcomes distinguished guest and Commandant of the MP Corps Regiment, Brig. Gen. Rodney Johnson, who will be the keynote speaker at this year’s ball.

The event will highlight the people and events that made the year memorable to MPs here in Korea and throughout the world as the MP Corps changes to meet global needs.

After hearing the national anthems and watching the posting of the colors, the attendees will sit down to begin the ceremonies accompanying the ball.

To continue tradition, the most senior

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SPC. WILLIAM J. SCOTT

Col. Falkner Heard III, 8th MP Brigade commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Tommie Hollins Sr., 8th MP Bde. command sergeant major, stand before Soldiers, KATUSAs, family members and civilians during last year's MP Ball.

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and junior NCOs and officers will cut the cake.

for the evening's festivities will be provided by Deokwon High School with tra-

ditional Korean dance and music. The 8th U.S. Army jazz band will play

during the social and dinner.

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한반도에 주둔하는 헌병들의 축제

■ 8헌병여단과 예하대대의 피그볼과 MP볼

소위 데이비드 브라이트

557헌병중대

한반도에서 근무하는 수백명의 헌병들은 10월 15일에 있을 제64회 MP볼을 준비하기 위해 모인다.

여단 달리기로 시작하는 이번 행사는 헌병과 가족들, 민간인들, 손님들이 모여 즐기게 될 이틀 동안의 여러 흥겨운 이벤트로 구성된다.

헌병들의 왕성한 기력을 선보이기 위하여 축구, 풋볼, 농구, 배구와 같은 종목에서 서로 우수성을 겨룬다. 우승팀은 피그볼 챔피언으로 기억될 것이다.

하루 동안의 즐거운 운동 경기를 가진 후 헌병들은 정장을 차려입고 헌병군단의 무도회를 가지게 된다.

이번 MP볼에는 94헌병대대, 728헌병대대, 2보병사단, 19수사대를 대표하는 800여명의 인사들이 참여하여 헌병군단의 자존심을 보여줄 것이다.

8헌병여단장 허드 대령은 기조연설을 하게 될 헌병군단의 로드니 존슨 준장과 저명인사들을 환영한다.

이번 행사에서는 한국과 전세계에 주둔하는 헌병들에게 헌병이 전세계적인 필요를 만족시킬 수 있는 해가 되도록 해준 인물과 행사들을 특히 강조할 것이다.

저녁행사의 파티 때는 덕원고등학교의 한국전통 춤과 음악이 제공된다.

미8군 재즈 밴드 또한 이 날 밤의 행사를 흥겹게 해줄 것이다.



상병 윌리엄 스캇

8헌병여단의 의장대원들이 2004년 대구에서 개최되었던 제63회 MP볼을 축하하기 위해 정렬하고 있다.

A Cultural Understanding

The modern-day MP standards evolved from the Marechaussee Corps during the Revolutionary War. Gen. George Washington formed a special unit-a-troop of light dragoons-soldiers on horseback on June 1, 1778 at Valley Forge, Pa.

The term, Marechaussee, came from the French word, Marecheaux, which were the French provost marshal units dating back to the 12th century.

On Sept. 26, 1941, the MP Corps was officially established. In the past 64 years, MPs have deployed in numerous operations to help maintain order.

New leader guides KATUSAs

Cpl. Jung Jung-woo
8th MP Brigade

Korean Augmentations to the U.S. Army working in the 8th Military Police Brigade welcomed Capt. Son Young-kook as their new ROK army staff officer Sept. 20.

Capt. Son replaces Capt. Park Yeon-kyu who left the 8th MP Brigade and assumed duty position as the 94th MP Battalion ROK army staff officer.

"KATUSAs working in the 8th MP Brigade are men of talent," said Capt. Son.

"My goal as a ROK army staff officer is to support them and show our U.S. counterparts how outstanding the ROK army is."

Staff officers are officers or NCOs assigned to the ROK army dedicated to their KATUSAs' welfare and personnel affairs.

He said the ROK army staff office gives a lot of useful information about the ROK.

The staff also gives its soldiers assistance in working and living within the community.

"I will do my best to help the communication between KATUSAs and U.S. Soldiers with Capt. Son, new ROK staff officer," said Sgt. Choi Jae-yong, the 8th MP Brigade senior KATUSA.

"It is good for us to work with him."

Sohn said he is grateful for the opportunity to work with the 8th MP Brigade, but fore-



CPL. JUNG JUNG-WOO

Capt. Son Young-kook, 8th MP Brigade ROK army staff officer, instructs Sgt. Choi Jae-yong, 8th MP Brigade senior KATUSA, on paperwork standards.



CPL. JUNG JUNG-WOO

Capt. Son plans upcoming events for KATUSAs in the 8th MP Brigade.

sees a few challenges.

"For me, performing the ROK army staff officer duties with U.S. Soldiers is the first time," said Son.

"I am trying to adapt and work with our U.S. counterparts."

Son said he hopes to associate with all KATUSAs like family members and wants them to be outstanding soldiers who do their best for given duties.

"I am so glad to welcome Capt. Son as our new ROK staff officer," said Cpl. Kwon Jin-mo, the 8th MP Brigade S-4 assistant.

Son has had various military careers and years of experience.

He was a platoon leader for the 203th ROK Sepcial Forces Brigade; chief personnel officer for 9th Corps MP Unit; company commander for ROK Capital Defenses Command MP Unit.

Recently, he deployed to Afghanistan as an MP Officer for the Dasan Troop from February to August 2005.

카투사들을 지휘할 새로운 지원대장

■본부중대를 이끌 손영국 소령(진)

상병 정정우
8헌병여단

카투사들이 근무하는 주한 미군 부대에는 그들을 지원하기 위한 지원대가 존재한다.

각 지원대를 맡고 있는 지원대장은 한국군 소속의 장교나 부사관으로써 소속 부대 카투사들의 복지나 인사와 관련된 일을 담당하고 있다.

얼마 전 8헌병여단의 한국군 지원대장이었던 박연규 대위가 여단을 떠나 94헌병대대의 지원대장을 맡게 되면서 손영국 소령(진)이 9월 20일부터 8헌병여단 지원대장의 임무를 수행하게 되었다.

손영국 소령(진)은 본부중대원들을 맞이하면서, “제가 관리하게 될 카투사들은 모두 뛰어난 인재들입니다. 저는 이들을 잘 지원하여 한국군의 우수함을 알리고 싶습니다.”라고 말했다.

그는 한국군 인사과에서 미군들과 카투사들 간의 관계를 원만히 해주는 역할을 맡기를 바라고 있다.

8헌병여단 본부중대 선임



상병 정정우

8헌병여단의 새로운 지원대장 손영국 소령(진)이 본부중대 한국군 인사과 계원 유제현 상병에게 서무 관련 업무에 대해서 지도하고 있다.

병장인 최재용 병장은, “새로운 지원대장님과 함께 미군들과 카투사들 간의 원활한 소통을 위해 노력하겠습니다.”라고 말했다.

손영국 소령(진)은 8헌병여단 본부중대의 지원대장을 맡게 되어 기쁘지만 처음이라 약간의 어려움도 있을 것 같다고 밝혔다.

그는, “처음으로 근무하는 미군부대이니만큼 다소 생소합니다. 하지만 곧 적응하여 미군과의 관계를 원활히 할 수 있도록 최선을 다하겠습니다.”라고 말했다.

그는 카투사 병력들과 함께 본부중대를 가족같은 부대로 만들고 싶다고 밝혔고, 또한 맡은 바 임무에 최선을 다하는 뛰어난 부대가 될 수 있도록 최대한의 지원을 약속했다.

8헌병여단 군수와 권진모 상병은, “새로운 지원대장님을 맞이하게 되어 반갑습니다. 앞으로 저희들을 잘 돌봐주실 거라고 믿습니다.”라고 말했다.

손영국 소령(진)은 다양한 군경력을 가지고 있다.

그는 1995년 육군사관학

교를 졸업하고 소위로 임관하여 203특전여단 소대장, 28사단 헌병대 소대장, 9군단 헌병대 인사과장, 수도방위사령부 헌병대 중대장, 헌병참모본부 수사과장, 26사단 헌병대 작전장교의 자리를 역임했었다. 특히 2005년 2월부터 2005년 8월까지 아프가니스탄으로 파견되어 다산부대의 헌병장교로 근무했었다.

그는 또한 보병 장교기초과정, 헌병 장교기초과정, 헌병 장교상급과정 교육을 수료했다.

Quotes from the Doghouse

What's exciting about the MP Ball and Pig Bowl?



"Meeting, greeting and mingling with all the Soldiers in the brigade."

Sgt. 1st Class Donna Beachum
8th MP Brigade, HHC

"Playing soccer in the Pig Bowl is what I am looking forward to the most."



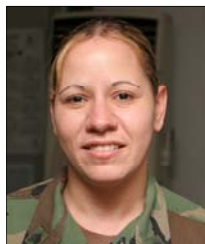
Cpl. Lee Seouk-won
8th MP Brigade, ROK Staff Office clerk



"This is my third MP Ball, and I am sure that this one will be as good as the last two."

Spc. Chris Clemence
8th MP Brigade, HHC S-3

"I am very excited about playing volley ball for the Hammer Down team."



Sgt. Carmen Vasquez
8th MP Brigade, HHC S-1

NCO wins marathon

Master Sgt. Marquis McInnis, S4 NCO in charge, 8th MP Brigade, won for the men during the Gangnam Run at the Seoul Olympic Stadium Oct. 3.

McInnis was one of hundreds of Soldiers who ran the 5K marathon.

He scored a winning time of 15:48.

Part of a Good Neighbor Program, the marathon drew a crowd of about 30,000 Soldiers, family members and civilians — including nearly a dozen members of S4 and HHC.



Master Sgt. Marquis McInnis

Safety Information

Safe driving is the focus for this quarter. The 8th MP Brigade has significantly reduced the Army Motor Vehicle Accidents since July — decreased from seven to two in September.

Here are the facts:

- The majority of all the accidents were caused by Soldiers aged 18 to 25.
- The average rank is private first class to sergeant.
- Use the three-second rule when the light turns green and while driving.

For more information on vehicle safety, contact Sgt. 1st Class Charles Harwell.

Force Protection Information

To call the U.S. Forces Korea Civil Gathering Hotline, dial **115** when on post. If in Seoul dial **02-7914-3004** for Yongsan's military police.

New Soldiers

94th MP Battalion

Spc. Derek Spaulding, 31B
Pfc. Brian Lapean, 31E
Spc. Charles Lannan, 31B
Sgt. 1st Class Michael Hathaway, 31E

8th MP Brigade HHC

Sgt. Moana Nelson, 74D
Pvt. Michele French, 31B

14th MP Detachment

Spc. Robert Taylor, 31B
Spc. Andrew Guptill, 31B

728th MP Battalion

Spc. Travis Colgin, 31B
Pvt. Danielle Gleeson, 31B
Sgt. Marcus Adams, 25U
Spc. Donald Spangler, 31B
Spc. Cody Walraven, 31B
Spc. Patrick Robbins, 31B
Spc. Micheal Stallings, 31B
Spc. Brandie Stringer, 31B
Sgt. Frances Espinal, 31B
Staff Sgt. Clyde Miller, 31B
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Staff Sgt. Robert Agnew, 31B
Sgt. 1st Class Gary Holcomb, 31B
Sgt. 1st Class Micheal Bowen, 31B



■ For more information, contact 1st Replacement Company at Yongsan.

Quotes from the Doghouse

MP 볼과 피그볼에서 어떤 것이 기대됩니까?



“여단 전체의 병사들과 함께 만나서 인사나누고 어울리는 것이 기대됩니다.”

중사 도나 비춤
8헌병여단 본부중대

“피그볼에서 축구 경기를 하는 것이 가장 기대됩니다.”



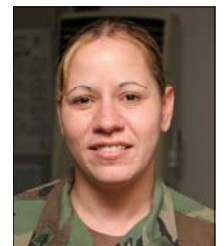
상병 이석원
한국군 인사과 충원계원



“이번에도 지난 두 번의 행사와 같이 멋진 행사가 될 것이라고 확신합니다.”

상병 크리스 클레멘스
8헌병여단 본부중대 작전과

“본부중대 배구팀에서 열심히 뛸 것을 생각하면 매우 흥분됩니다.”



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